



# THE VILLAGE STATUS



**Village of North  
Collins, NY**

**June 2018**

MAYOR VINCENT GEORGE  
570-5992

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TRUSTEE

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

### Dear Residents:

“My Two Sons Bottle and Can Recycling has moved next to the post office into where the Laundromat was located . The Village now has a place where you can return your bottles and cans without carrying them outside the Village.

On Tuesday, March 13th, to show our appreciation and thanks for what our employees have done for the Village, a luncheon was held in the Village Hall. Food was provided by the Three Star Restaurant. The meal and refreshments were paid for by the Mayor, Trustees, Village Clerk, and Deputy Clerk. We had 17 out of 22 employees attend.

There will be no tax increase or water rate increase. All Village services will continue (garbage pickup, leaf and trash pickup, sidewalk and street plowing, road repair, dog control, code enforcement, police and fire protection, etc). We increased the Fire Department budget. Raises were given to the DPW workers, Village Clerk, Deputy Clerk, and our policemen. We are purchasing a new 550 truck to replace the other truck. We have a solid budget to enter the new year.

Congratulations to the officers of the North Collins Fire Company: Chief Keith Ayers, 1st assistant chief Jim Miller, 2nd assistant chief Aron Ayers; Captains Jim Mallaber, Paul Lawton II, Bryan Judson; Fire Police Captain Paul Lawton I; President Russ Judson, Vice President Jim Simpson, Secretary Kristina Miller, Treasurer Al Kornowicz; Board of Directors: Keith Ayers, Chris Bley, Dan DeCarlo, Paul Lawton II.

Congratulations to newly elected officers of the North Collins Emergency Squad: President, Felicia Judson; Vice President, Bryan Judson; Secretary, Dee Moppert; Treasurer, Tracy Matteson; Director, Janice Catalano; Associate Director, Tracy Matteson.

The Village and Town are working together to bring back a celebration that was held at the Marion Fricano Town Park many years ago. On Saturday, June 30, 2018, Fireworks over Fricano will provide refreshments, games, music, fireworks, etc. The fun starts at 4:00pm and the fireworks begin at 10:00pm. If you wish to donate toward the cost of the fireworks, please make checks payable to North Collins Emergency Squad (write fireworks in the memo) or give your donation to any squad member. Any additional funding raised supports the Emergency Squad.

The work gang from the Collins Correctional Facility has been busy doing work at the Training Center and the Fire Hall. The Center saw the inside painted and the floor cleaned and waxed. The Fire Hall where the trucks are stored will be cleaned and painted. The meeting room floor will be cleaned and waxed. This work helps out the Village a great deal.

Homes continue to sell in the Village. Three of the homes sold were homes that had been abandoned. The number of homes now up for sale in the Village is around five. We are moving Forward. Please welcome our new neighbors!

We are installing an emergency generator for the Municipal Building, which means that in the event we lose power, our Village Office, Police, and Fire Department will have power.

A spruce tree will be planted in the Village Park, replacing a tree that came down during a winter storm. At Christmas time, the tree will be decorated by the community.

A new radar gun was obtained for the Village Police. The new gun is replacing one that can no longer be repaired.

Eagle Energy Day was Friday, May 11, 2018. It was a day where students complete service projects in the Village. The students did some weeding and cleaning up in the Village Park. At the DPW, they cleaned and washed vehicles, helped install the public benches, and were taken on a tour of the complete Village water facilities. On Langford Road, they cleaned up the area where the old Booster Station was located—just behind Johnny P’s on the corner.

Respectfully Yours,  
**Mayor Vincent George**

***The Village Clerk’s office is putting together a business directory for North Collins.  
If you have or know of a business and would like it to be included (for free!)  
in the directory, please contact Jan or Jo at 337-3160.***

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Mayor Vincent George .....(Cell) 570-5992  
 Public Works—Mike Perry.....(Cell) 570-5991  
 Village Clerk/Notary—Jan Hutchinson .....337-3160  
 Email: [VillageClerk@VillageofNorthCollins.org](mailto:VillageClerk@VillageofNorthCollins.org) (Cell) 420-2000  
 Code Enforcement- Phil Tremblay..... 548-2372  
 Animal Control—Ray Zabron.....992-9344  
 Erie County Sheriff (non-emergency).....858-2903  
 Emergency ..... **911**  
 Erie County Sewer .....549-3161  
 Sewer After Hours.....823-8188  
 NYS DOT Hamburg.....648-0295  
 North Collins Fire (office) .....337-3294

North Collins EMS (office)..... 337-2195  
**SIGN UP** for  
  
**EMERGENCY Alerts!**



**Online at**

[www.VillageofNorthCollins.org](http://www.VillageofNorthCollins.org)

**Summer Dates To Note:**

All Village Departments will be closed on the following days:  
 (Drop box beside Village door)  
**Wed., July 4: Independence Day**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
**Village Taxes mailed:**  
 Friday, June 1, 2018  
 due without penalty by July 2, 2018  
**Fireworks over Fricano**  
 Saturday, June 30, 2018, 4-11pm  
**Firemen's Convention, Fricano Park**  
 Thurs—Sat, July 26-28  
**Nat. Night Out, Village Parking Lot**  
 Tuesday, August 7, 2018

**Village Board Meetings,**  
**Village Hall, 6:30pm:**  
 Monday, June 18, 2018  
 Monday, July 16, 2018  
 Monday, Aug. 20, 2018

**"I need a BUILDING PERMIT?!?"**

*"Your home or business is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with the codes adopted by your community, the value of your investment could be reduced. Property insurers may not cover work done without permits and inspections. If you decide to sell a home or building that has had modifications without a permit, you may be required to tear out the basement or addition, leave it unoccupied, or do costly repairs.*

*"A property owner who can show that code requirements were strictly and consistently met—as demonstrated by a code official's carefully maintained records—has a strong ally if something happens to trigger a potentially destructive lawsuit.*

*"Your permit also allows the code official to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction and ensuring public health, safety, and welfare. By following code guidelines, your completed project will meet minimum standards of safety and will be less likely to cause injury to you, your family, your friends, or future owners." \*\**

New York State Department of State Regulations (19 NYCRR Chapter 32 Part 1203.3) which implements the Uniform Code states that "Building permits shall be required for work which must conform to the Uniform Code."

That work includes not only new construction but also demolition, roofs, windows (when the size or location is altered), attached decks, adding or removing interior walls, electrical modifications or any other project where the structure could be impacted. If you have questions about whether or not your project needs a permit, please contact Phil Tremblay, the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer at 548-2372.

Building permit applications can be found online at [www.VillageofNorthCollins.org](http://www.VillageofNorthCollins.org) then click on Minutes and Misc Documents then Misc Documents; or in person at the Village Clerk's office at 10543 Main Street.

\*\* Consumer Education, "Benefits of Building Permits," Provided by Sebring Services

**Summer Village DPW Hours:  
 Mon-Thurs 6:00am—4:30pm**

Brush Pickup is the first Monday of each month **ONLY**.  
 Spring leaves must be in **bags**.



**2018 Garage Sales  
 Sept. 7, 8, & 9**

Permit Fees waived.  
 Call the Village office two weeks before the sale to be included in our advertising.



The Village Clerk has Evening hours!  
 Wednesday's from 5:00—9:00pm



**Animal Control**

**Ray Zabron**, Animal Control Officer for the Village and Town of North Collins, investigates complaints and captures/impounds stray, vicious, or injured animals. He is also responsible for enforcing ordinances governing licensing, impounding, humane treatment, sanitation, and disposal of animals. If you are having any problems or have any questions related to animals in this nature, please contact Ray Zabron at 992-9344. If it is an emergency and you cannot reach Ray, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 858-2903.

